

Attached photo Ramon Y. Perez

T/4 Ramon Y. Perez was born in Nolan County, Texas in 1921. He was the son of Mexican immigrants Francisco Perez and Rafaela Ybarra Perez. His mother came to the United States with her parents in 1910, during the Mexican Revolution. They settled in Mulberry Canyon, in southwest Taylor County where Ramon attended the I.X.L. school and later Merkel High School. He joined the U.S. Army in 1942 and was assigned to the 191st Tank Battalion. He was a tank driver. He served in Africa and France. He was killed in action in 1944. Ramon earned the Purple Heart medal, ET Ribbon. His name is included at the Taylor County Veterans Memorial in Abilene, Texas.

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